

Lehi Pavillion

Condensed from the Oral History of Virgil Peterson

The Lehi Pavilion was down on the rodeo grounds. Yes, I danced in that. That's the pavilion right in there. They used to play basketball in there...they didn't have the gyms in the schools in those days.

It was made of lumber and these windows could be let down in the summer time when it was hot. They could let a lot of air in there. Looks like they have windows in there, but I can remember the time when you could look over.

And there were trees all around there down on the north and south side of it. And they used to play baseball on the north side of it. I've seen them play baseball there a lot of times. The public used to go down there and sit around on the grounds in the old grand stands. They got old and when the rodeo people took over it, they remodeled and got new ones.

That used to be the place to dance until the arcade up there built by Smuins. It's an apartment house now. That was a spring floor. It took the place of the old pavilion. People used to come from Salt Lake and everywhere to dance up there.